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Filing Date: January 5, 1999

Dear Examiner Bullock:

Attached hereto please find a Transmittal for Supplemental Amendment and Response (in duplicate) and a Supplemental Amendment and Response for the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Applicant: **CHEYER et al.**  
Application No.: **09/225,198**  
Examiner: **L. A. Bullock, Jr.**  
Art Unit: **2151**  
Filed: **January 5, 1999**  
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**Transmittal For Supplemental Amendment and Response**

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Supplemental Amendment and Response  
☒ Facsimile Cover Sheet

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Provisional Fee Authorization

Applicants believe that no fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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CHEYER et al.

Group Art Unit No.: 2126

Serial No.: 09/225,198

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is a supplemental amendment to the Final Office Action mailed November 28, 2003, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 28, 2004. A first amendment and response to Final Office Action mailed November 28, 2003 was filed on March 29, 2004.

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